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Washington Oct. 29. 1878

Thos. G. Clemson &
Pardolter &c.

H
C. 626.

My dear Sir:

I have yours of the 23^d, and wrote you on the same day that, learning that there was a reasonable certainty that the Sug. interest would be paid on the Louisa. Con. sales, I brought back, at the same price, 74, one half of what had been sold, and, since that, sales have been moderate, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$. Doing for all others as I did for myself, I included in the transaction all that I had charge of.

This moment I have just heard of sales @ 76.

I am surprised at your remarks in reference to McGowan, as I have always re-

garded him as one of the best
of men, and the very soul
of honor; and I regret very
much to hear of your trouble
with him.

I learn nothing from the Ches-
apeake & Ohio Canal, looking to the
payment of any coupon this year,
and I presume there will be none.

Yours truly

W. B. Corcoran

Wm. Corcoran & Son
29/7/94
Had copies made one
foot of what he had
sent at 74 above
Jan 20.